

The Ceremonial Sterling Drums

The Ceremonial Sterling Silver Drums presented to the Atlantic Command of the Royal Canadian Navy in 1960 by the Province of Nova Scotia to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Naval Service are dedicated to the Memory of Canadian Navy personnel who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

The set totals nine drums — one Base Drum, two Tenor Drums, and six Side Drums.

On the Base Drum are engraved the words "Royal Canadian Navy Atlantic Command"; the Coat of Arms of Canada and the Official Badge of the Royal Canadian Navy. Also engraved on this drum are the Battle Honours won by the Naval Service.

Each Tenor and Side Drum bears a scroll with the words

"Royal Canadian Navy," each drum carry the names and the Official Badge of the Service. Other scrolls on and World War.

Ships lost during the Second World War

HMCS Fraser	25 June, 1940
HMCS Bras d'Or	19 October, 1940
HMCS Margaret	22 October, 1940
HMCS Otter	26 March, 1941
HMCS Lewis	19 September, 1941
HMCS Windflower	7 December, 1941
HMCS Spikeland	10 February, 1942
HMCS Raccoon	7 September, 1942
HMCS Charlottetown	11 September, 1942
HMCS Ottawa	14 September, 1942
HMCS Saguenay	15 November, 1942
HMCS Louisburg	6 February, 1943
HMCS Weyburn	22 February, 1943
HMCS St. Croix	20 September, 1943
HMCS Chedabucto	21 October, 1943
HMCS Athabaskan	29 April, 1944
HMCS Valleyfield	7 May, 1944
HMCS Regina	8 August, 1944
HMCS Alberni	21 August, 1944
HMCS Nabob	22 August, 1944
HMCS Chebogue	4 October, 1944
HMCS Mulgrave	8 October, 1944
HMCS Magog	14 October, 1944
HMCS Skeena	25 October, 1944
HMCS Shawinigan	25 November, 1944
HMCS Clayoquot	24 December, 1944
HMCS Torontonian	22 February, 1945
HMCS Guysborough	17 March, 1945
HMCS Tems	29 March, 1945
HMCS Esquimalt	16 April, 1945

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MOST LITERAL LEGAL INTERPRETATION: Eugene Schneider of Carteret, N.J., allegedly cut his

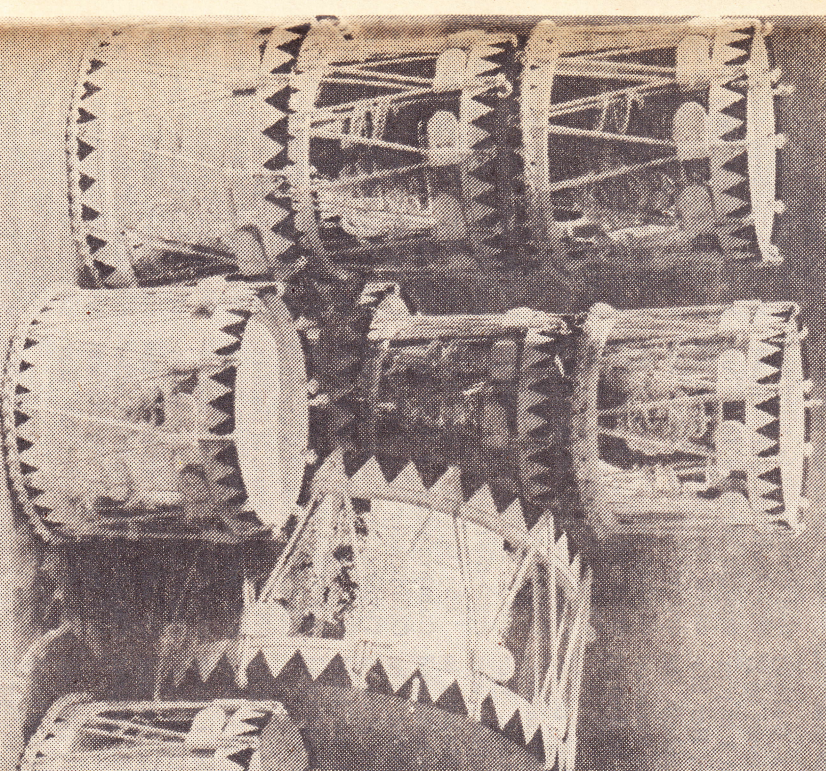
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companying visa was refused in 1996 out of 1,000 applications.

MOST COSTLY WAR: The material cost of World War II

lake with the greatest volume is Baykal (U.S.S.R.), with an estimated volume of 5,520 cubic miles.

Hunger Strike: The longest recorded hunger strike was one of 94 days by John and Peter Crowley, Thomas Donovan, Michael Burke, Michael O'Reilly, Christopher Upton, John Power,



THE CEREMONIAL Sterling Silver Drums, presented to the Atlantic Command of the RCN by Nova Scotia in 1960, take an active role in the presentation during the 'piling of the drums.' The New Colour is makeshift 'altar' during the ceremony, and upon it the Colour is